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In re Application of:)
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/769,363)
Filed: January 26, 2001)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) May 16, 2006
EFFECTIVE FOR PREVENTING)
COUNTERFEITING OF A)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2006, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following remarks. The Examiner will note that this response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.